CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BUREAU OF HEALTH AND NUTRITION SERVICES AND CHILD/FAMILY/SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS 25 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT 06457-1543

TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Sponsors

FROM: Maureen B. Staggenborg, Director - Child Nutrition Programs

DATE: October 14, 2004

SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum #01C-05 and #01H-05

Schedule for Submission of Reimbursement Claim Forms:

ED-103 Schedule D Reimbursement Claim for Day Care Centers ED-103 Schedule C Reimbursement Claim for Day Care Homes

Public Law 96-151 mandates time limits for submission of claims for reimbursement to State agencies by sponsors. The due date for the claim form is the fifteenth of the month following the last day of the month covered by the claim or as noted below when the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday. Final claims, including revisions, must be submitted not later than 45 days following the last day of the month covered by the claim. Claims not filed or corrected within the 45 days may not be paid. The new schedule is listed below.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Claim Month	- DUE DATE - Received by State agency for prompt payment	Check due if received by date in (2)	- FINAL DEADLINE - SUBMITTED* TO STATE AGENCY BY THIS DATE TO BE PAID
October 2004	November 15, 2004	December 30, 2004	December 15, 2004
November	December 15	January 31, 2005	January 14, 2005
December	January 14, 2005	February 28	February 14
January 2005	February 15	April 1	March 17
February	March 15	April 29	April 14
March	April 15	May 31	May 13
April	May 16	June 30	June 14
May	June 15	August 1	July 15
June	July 15	August 29	August 13
July	August 15	September 29	September 14
August	September 15	October 31	October 14
September	October 14	November 28	November 14

- * <u>DEFINITION</u>: <u>SUBMITTED</u> means <u>Mailed</u> (postmarked)
- 1. Claims are due (received by State agency) by the date in column (2). Claims received by this date will be processed for timely payment listed in column (3).
- 2. Claims MUST be postmarked by the date in column (4) to comply with the required time frame (45 days). NOTE: Only the U.S. Postal Service postmark is acceptable for the 45-day final deadline. Claims received using agency postage meter dates will not fulfill the final deadline requirement.
- 3. Claim forms (original and/or revised) must be postmarked by the date in column (4), final deadline, to ensure receipt of program reimbursement. Exceptions are granted on a case-by-case basis.

If there are any questions about this information, contact the Bureau of Health and Nutrition Services and Child/Family/School Partnerships as noted below:

<u>Day Care Center Sponsors:</u> Susan Boyle at (860) 807-2074, Celia Cordero at (860) 807-2076 or Benedict Onye at (860) 807-2080. <u>Day Care Home Sponsors:</u> Susan Bohuslaw at (860) 807-2073.